

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

APPLICANT:	Yasuhito Inagaki, et al.	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5822
SERIAL NO.		GROUP ART UNIT:
DATE FILED:	March 9, 2004	EXAMINER:
INVENTION:	"SHELL MATERIAL FOR RECORDING MEDIA"	

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Please amend the attached application as follows: